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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A PROVISIONAL DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION OVER A PENDING "REFERENCE" APPLICATION				Docket No.: ABB01259P00350US
Applicant(s):	Rajneesh Taneja et al.			·
Serial No.:	10/611,584	Filing Date:	July 1, 2003	
Invention:	Dose Titratable Liquid Dosage Forms of Acid Labile Drugs			į.

The owner*, <u>TAP Pharmaceuticals Products</u>, <u>Inc.</u> of 100% (percent) interest in the Instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patent granted on pending reference Application Number <u>10/611,044</u> filed on <u>July 1, 2003</u>, as such term is defined in 35 U.S.C. 154 and 173, and as the term of any patent granted on said reference application may be shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent on the pending reference application. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the reference application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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- - Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is enclosed in the amount of:
- □ \$65.00 (small entity)
- \$130.00 (large entity)
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Sir:

In connection with the Amendment filed on August 31, 2006 in the aboveidentified application, enclosed herewith is an executed terminal disclaimer and a check in the amount of \$130.00. Entry into the record is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. If the Examiner notes any matters which the Examiner believes may be expedited by a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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